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For : APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND MANIPULATING A
HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID JET
Art Unit : 3724
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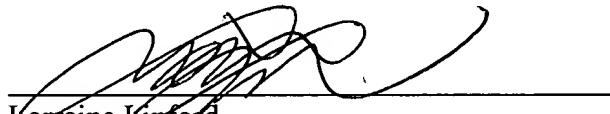
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AA	6,280,302 B1	08/28/01	Hashish et al.	451	102	
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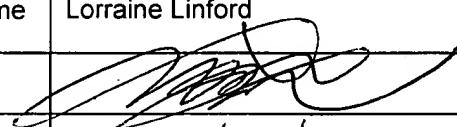
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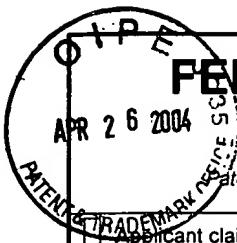
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